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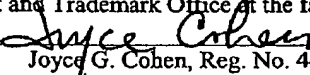
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Applicants hereby request that the USPTO advise Applicants of the present status of the above-identified application.

A period of approximately 21 months has elapsed since the application's October 29, 2003 filing date. The last correspondence we received was the Notice of Publication of Application informing Applicant of the June 24, 2004 publication date. We have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please advise Applicant's agent at (650) 808-6144 of the present status of the above application.

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